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162	2-26-51	Bureau N.Y. Letter To Postmaster NY	1	1	
163	2-26-51	Bureau N.Y. Letter To Postmaster NY re: Third Party	1	1	
164	2-27-51	N.Y. Teletype To Bureau	2	2	
165	2-26-51	S.h. Memo To File	1	1	#292 PROCESS See Bufile 101-1632

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167	2-28-51	N.Y. Post Office Letter To N.Y. Bureau	1	-	referred to another gov't agency
168	3-3-51	N.Y. Teletype To Bureau	3	0	N.Y. File 65-15348
169	3-3-51	N.Y. Teletype To Chicago	1	-	See Bufile 101-1632
170	3-3-51	N.Y. Teletype To Wash. Field	1	-	See Bufile 101-1632
171	3-6-51	S.A. Memo To File	1	-	See NY 65-14873
172	3-7-51	N.Y. Memo To Chicago	1	1	
173	3-6-51	N.Y. Letter To Bureau	1	+	#292 Process See Bufile 101-1632
174	3-9-51	N.Y. Letter To Bureau	1	-	HQ 100-236265-20 #292 N.Y. File 100-37158
175	4-4-51	attachment to (176) Rep Sheet	3	3	#292 Process See Bufile 101-1632
176	4-3-51	Bureau Memo To N.Y.	1	+	See Bufile Process #292 101-1632
177	4-11-51	N.Y. Teletype To Bureau	7	0	HQ 65-58236-993 #292 N.Y. File 100-37158

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178	4-11-51	HQ let to NY N.Y. Memo To Bureau	1	-	See Bufile 101-1632-79
179	4-14-51	N.Y. Teletype To Bureau	3	0	N.Y. Files 65-15348
180	4-27-51	Bur. N.Y. Letter To Post Office	1	1	
181	4-27-51	Bur. N.Y. Letter To Post Office	1	1	
182	5-11-51	N.Y. Report (1-24, 30, 3/14, 19, 21, 26, 33, 3/23, 16, 4/11, 4/30, 28/51) NY let to HQ	22	-	NY 65-15348-1716 391/P-31-78 See Bufile 101-1632-80
183	5-11-51	Bureau Letter To N.Y.	3	-	See Bufile 101-1632-
184	6-1-51	Bur. N.Y. Letter To Post Office	1	1	
185	6-1-51	Bur. N.Y. Letter To Post Office	1	1	
186	6-4-51	N.Y. Post Office Letter To Bur. N.Y.	1	-	referred to another gov't agency
187	6-4-51	N.Y. Post Office Letter To Bur. N.Y.	1	-	referred to another gov't agency
188	6-18-51	WFO Rept to HQ Wash. D.C. Report (5/15, 13, 26/51)	9	-	#292 See Bufile 101-1632-82
189	7-10-51	Bur. N.Y. Letter To Post Office	1	1	

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193	7-11-51	HQ let to NY #292 NY Memo To Bureau	1	-	See Bufile 101-1632-83
194	7-16-51	N.Y. Bur. Letter To Post Office	1	1	
195	7-17-51	N.Y. Post Office Letter To Bur. N.Y. re: Third Party	1	+	referred to another gov't agency
196	7-23-51	Wash. Field Letter To Bureau	1	1	
197	7-23-51	Wash. D.C. Report (7/6, 9/51)	5	-	See Bufile 101-1632
198	8-3-51	Balt. Timore Report (7/26, 27, 28; 8/1/51)	6	-	See Bufile 101-1632
199	8-7-51	N.Y. Tele Type To Bureau	1	-	See Bufile 101-1632

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of

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- Bufile 101-1632

See also Nos.

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Section 5
Serial 154-109

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*
J. A. Harrington

65-15396

607 U.S. Court House
Foley Square
New York 7, New York

February 26, 1951

Hon. Albert Goldman
Postmaster
General Post Office
33rd Street & 8th Avenue
New York 1, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that a cover be ^{reserved} ~~placed~~ on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, of the following for a period of thirty days:

William Danziger
c/o Academy Electrical Products Corp.
1849 Broadway
New York 34, N.Y.

☒ return cards

☐ tracings

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

CPS:IM
65-15396

Very truly yours,

EDWARD SCHEIDT
Special Agent in Charge

65-15396-162

607 U.S. Court House
Foley Square
New York 7, New York

February 26, 1951

Hon. Albert Goldman
Postmaster
General Post Office
33rd Street & 8th Avenue
New York 1, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that a cover be ~~placed~~ ^{renewed} on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, of the following for a period of thirty days:

William and Sylvia Danziger
124 Featherbed Lane, Apt. 3
New York 52, N. Y.

☒ return cards

☐ tracings

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

CPS:IM
65-15396

Very truly yours,


EDWARD SCHEIDT
Special Agent in Charge

65-15396-163

NEW YORK, NEW YORK
FEBRUARY 27, 1951

BUREAU

URGENT

Enclosed in original

AARON HELLER, NAVY, LGE. REBUTEL FEBRUARY TWENTY SIXTH LAST. AUSA LANE, SDNY, REQUESTED THIS DATE THAT WILLIAM DANZIGER NOT BE INTERVIEWED REGARDING HIS CP ACTIVITIES OR REGARDING THE CP ACTIVITIES OF ANY OF DANZIGER'S ASSOCIATES UNTIL SUCH TIME AS DANZIGER HAS TESTIFIED AT THE FORTHCOMING JULIUS ROSENBERG ESPIONAGE TRIAL. LANE STATED THAT DANZIGER APPEARED BEFORE THE FEDERAL GRAND JURY ON JANUARY THIRTY ONE, FIFTY ONE TO TESTIFY TO THE CONTENTS OF A SIGNED STATEMENT TAKEN BY FBI AGENTS ON OCTOBER TWENTY FIVE, FIFTY, IN WHICH STATEMENT DANZIGER ADMITTED ACTING AS A MAIL DROP FOR MORTON SOBELL, CO DEFENDANT IN ROSENBERG INDICTMENT. AT THAT TIME, LANE AGREED THAT MORRIS EHRLICH, DANZIGER'S ATTORNEY BEFORE HAND THAT DANZIGER WOULD NOT BE ASKED QUESTIONS REGARDING HIS CP ACTIVITIES. EHRLICH AT THAT TIME POINTED OUT TO LANE THAT DANZIGER WOULD DECLINE TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING CP ACTIVITIES BEFORE THE FEDERAL GRAND JURY ON THE GROUNDS OF SELF INCRIMINATION. LANE ALSO STATED THAT IT WOULD BE PERMISSABLE TO INTERVIEW DANZIGER AFTER ROSENBERG TRIAL IS FINISHED AND ALSO INDICATED THAT A PERJURY INDICTMENT AGAINST DANZIGER MAY BE SOUGHT AFTER THE TRIAL ON THE BASIS OF DANZIGER'S PREVIOUS TESTIMONY BEFORE A

cc: 65-15396

WPP:MSB (#12)

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FEDERAL GRAND JURY. ROSENBERG TRIAL SCHEDULED TO BEGIN MARCH SIXTH, FIFTY ONE. IN VIEW OF ABOVE, THE BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO RECONSIDER INSTRUCTIONS IN REFERENCED BUREAU TELETYPE TO INTERVIEW DANZIGER. MAX AND HELENE ELITCHER WILL BE CONTACTED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

SCHEIDT

65-15396-164

VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARD

MEMORANDUM

RE: *WILLIAM DANZIGER*This Office File *65-15396*
Repts 101-1632

The following is the most recent residence address, place of employment and employment address of the above subject as contained on the subject's security index card.

Residence: *Apt 3, 124 Featherbed Lane*
NY 52 NY.

Employment: *Academy Electrical Products Corp.*

Address: *4849 Broadway NYC.*

Remarks: *Ref 44*

It is requested that the residence address of the subject, place of employment and address of employment be verified and the proper notation be made below:

Residence: *apt 3, 124 Featherbed Lane*
NY 52 NY

Employment: *Academy Electrical Products Corp*

Address: *4849 Broadway NYC*

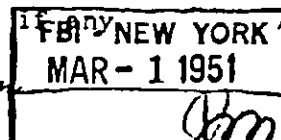
Verified by: *Charles P. Silverthorn*

Method of Verification: *interview of subject 1-31-51 prior to*
appearance before Federal Grand Jury

Date: *2-26-51*

The security index card on this subject should be revised if any changes are noted above.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York
FROM : SAC, Chicago
SUBJECT: WILLIAM DANZIGER
ESPIONAGE - R
NY File 65-15396

DATE: March 7, 1951

AIR MAIL - SPECIAL DELIVERYREGISTERED MAIL

Reurtel 3-3-51.

Enclosed herewith is a list of U.S. savings bonds for WILLIAM and SYLVIA DANZIGER. It will be noted this information was furnished to this office over the signature of A. E. WILSON, Assistant Chief in Charge, Division of Loans and Currency, Chicago Branch, Treasury Department. RUC.

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*see exhibit
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New York 7, New York

3/6/51

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

RE: WILLIAM DANZIGER
ESPIONAGE - R
(Bufile 101-1632)

Dear Sir:

It is requested that [REDACTED] be placed in the files of the Identification Division against the record of the following individual:

Name WILLIAM DANZIGER
Aliases (for additional space use reverse side)

FBI Number (or) Local Registry number
F. P. C.

The above individual is subject of a
SECURITY INDEX CASE

In the event any information concerning this individual is received in the Identification Division notify New York Office.

The above individual may be described as follows (not necessary if FBI number is furnished):

1-Age: 32
2-Date of birth: 4/18/18
3-Place of birth: NYC
4-Height: 5'9"
5-Weight: 160 lbs
6-Build: Stocky
7-Eyes: Blue
8-Hair: Brown
9-Complexion: Ruddy
10-Race: White
11-Sex: Male
12-Nationality American

13-Occupation: Electrical Engineer
14-Marital status: married
15-Residence: 124 Featherbed Lane
Apt 3,
NY 52, NY

Scars, marks and peculiarities

Is identification record desired? Yes ☐ No ☐

Subject is not identical with
FBI number

Approximate date fingerprints forwarded to Federal Bureau of Investigation: Not known, worked for Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Dept., Wash., D.C. 1939-1948.

Very truly yours,

JAH:mdm
65-15396

EDWARD SCHEIDT
Special Agent in Charge

65-15396-173

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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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APR 19 1951

4-4-51 4459 rp

J. Edgar Hoover
Director.

The following is the record of FBI number

5092145

CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
A. S. Corp. Wash., D. C.	William Denziger Identification: 1466 Columbian Bldg., W. W. Wash., D. C. Date: 11-2-43	F. P. 11-2-43 City and St. not given	Rec'd from: Junior Major (CPL), Army Wash., D. C.	
A. S. Corp. Wash., D. C.	William Denziger Identification: 304 11-20-47 City and St. not given; A. Y. Date: 11-20-47	F. P. 11-20-47 City and St. not given	Rec'd from: 1st Lt. Capt. (CPL), Army 1st Lt. (CPL), I. S. Date: 11-20-47 (TEMP. APPT.)	
James H. H. H. H.	William Denziger 11-20-47	11-20-47		
Army - I	William Denziger #--	11-20-47	Bu. of Ordnance Wash., D.C.	

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F. B. I.	
APR 5 1951	
N. Y. C.	
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C. P. Sullivan

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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J. Edgar Hoover
Director.

2 The following is the record of FBI number

5 093 145

CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
	<p>Description:</p> <p>Color, white Sex, male Date of birth, April 18, 1918 Birthplace, New York City, N.Y. Height, 5 feet-9 inches Weight, 170 pounds Eyes, blue Hair, brown Address, 1909 19th St., N.W., Wash., D.C., in 1947 905 Senate Dr., San Pedro, Calif., in 1943 304 E. 176 St., New York, N.Y., from Aug. 1941 to Dec. 1941 2819 S St. S.E., Wash., D.C., from June 1940 to Aug. 1941 2517 K St., N.W., Wash., D.C., from Feb. 1939 to June 1940 699 Beck St., New York, N.Y., from Sept. 1931 to Oct. 1938 Company: U. S. Naval Drydocks, Naval Oper. Base, San Pedro, in 1943 (as on print #131-33-8368) (U.S. NAVY CONTRACT) Citizenship, USA Complexion, light Build, medium</p> <p>Fingerprint classification: O 32 W 000 14 I 32 W III</p> <p>The loyalty print included in this record indicates subject to be employed at the time fingerprinted as ordnance engineer, Navy Department, Bureau of Ordnance, Wash., D.C. This loyalty print also indicates social security #131-33-8368.</p> <p>The fingerprint file of this individual does not include a photograph.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE.</p>			

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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The following is the record of FBI number

5 093 145

J. Edgar Hoover
Director.

CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
	Refer two copies of record on all inquiries re. William Dentiger, to FSD, New York, N.Y., their file #65-15396, per inf. rec. therefrom 3-8-51. Bu. file #101-1532,			

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NOTICE.—This Record is furnished for official use only

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

TO: SAC, New York

4-3-51

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RE: Your recent inquiry concerning WILLIAM DANZIGER.
WILLIAM DANZIGER
ESPIONAGE - R
(Bufile 101-1632)
(65-15396)

☒ subject of attached record is identical ☐ attached

☐ subject of attached record may be identical ☐ communication is returned herewith.

☐ subject in whom you are interested may be identical with one of the subjects whose records are attached

☐ This matter is receiving attention and you will be advised at an early date.

☐ only record available attached

☐ Information being furnished under separate cover.

☐ fingerprint files fail to disclose

☒ If it is determined that the subject of this record is not the subject of your [REDACTED] the Bureau should be so advised.

☐ additional information requested

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☐ information being furnished as indicated

☒ Enclosure

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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C.P. [Signature] Thru eps

*per
4-6-51*

65-15396

607 U. S. Court House
Foley Square
New York 7, New York

April 27, 1951

Honorable Albert M. Goldman

Postmaster
General Post Office
33rd Street and 8th Avenue
New York 1, New York

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that a cover be placed on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, of the following for a period of thirty days:

William and Sylvia Danziger
124 Featherbed Lane, Apartment 3
New York 52, New York

☒ return cards

☐ tracings

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Edward Scheidt
Special Agent in Charge

CPS:AVK
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607 U. S. Court House
Foley Square
New York 7, New York

April 27, 1951

Honorable Albert M. Goldman

~~General~~ Post Office
33rd Street and 8th Avenue
New York 1, New York

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that a cover be placed on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, of the following for a period of thirty days:

William Danziger
c/o Academy Electrical Products Corporation
4849 Broadway
New York 34, New York

☒ return cards

☐ tracings

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,
Edward Scheidt

Special Agent in Charge

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607 U.S. Court House
Foley Square
New York 7, New York

June 1, 1951

Honorable Albert Goldman
Postmaster
General Post Office
33rd Street and 8th Avenue
New York 1, New York

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that a cover be placed on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, of the following for a period of thirty days:

WILLIAM and SYLVIA DANZIGER
124 Featherbed Lane, Apartment #3
New York 52, New York

☒ return cards

☐ tracings

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

EDWARD SCHMIDT
Special Agent in Charge

65-15396-184

607 U.S. Court House
Foley Square
New York 7, New York

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June 1, 1951

Honorable Albert Goldman
Postmaster

General Post Office
33rd Street and 8th Avenue
New York 1, New York

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that a cover be placed on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, of the following for a period of thirty days:

WILLIAM DANZIGER
c/o Academy Electrical Products Corp.
4849 Broadway
New York 34, New York



return cards



tracings

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
EDWARD J. NEHEIDT
Special Agent in Charge

65-15396

607 U. S. Court House
Foley Square
New York 1, New York

July 10, 1951

Postmaster

Honorable Albert Goldman
General Post Office
33rd Street and Fifth Avenue
New York 1, New York

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that a cover be placed on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, of the following for a period of thirty days:

WILLIAM and SYLVIA DANZIGER
SYLVIA FURLICH
124 Featherbed Lane, Apartment No. 3
New York 52, New York

☐ return cards
X

☐ tracings

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,


Special Agent in Charge
EDWARD SCHEIDT

CPS:AO'B
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Rm

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607 U. S. Court House
Foley Square
New York, New York

7/10/51

Postmaster

Honorable Albert Goldman
General Post Office
33rd Street and Eighth Avenue
New York 1, New York

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that a cover be placed on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, of the following for a period of thirty days:


WILLIAM DANZIGER
c/o Academy Electrical Products Corp.
4849 Broadway
New York 34, New York

☒ return cards

☐ tracings

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,


Special Agent in Charge

CPS:AO'B *ack*

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IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. 65-15396

Federal Bureau of Investigation

United States Department of Justice



607 United States Court House
Foley Square
New York 7, New York

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

July 16, 1951

Mr. Edward L. Braune, Agent
New York Telephone Company
140 West Street
New York 7, New York

Dear Mr. BRAUNE:

In connection with an official investigation being conducted by this Office it is requested that information be furnished concerning toll calls charged to CY 3-2823 during January 1, 1951 to July 16, 1951. This number is reported to be listed to

William Lanziger
124 West 106th Lane
New York, New York

Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Edward Scheidt

EDWARD SCHEIDT
Special Agent in Charge

RDR:AFK

65-15396-194

DIRECTOR, FBI

July 23, 1951

SAC, WFO

LOUIS PESS
Employee Relations Officer
Civilian Personnel Section
Bureau of Supplies and Accounts
Department of Navy
Washington, D. C.
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Re: rpt of SA DONALD G. MORRELL, June 15, 1951, at Washington, in captioned matter and report of SA FRANCIS J. DUANE, July 23, 1951, in the matter entitled WILLIAM DANZIGER, Espionage - R.

The latter report mentions that PESS and his wife ANN were interviewed specifically for information relating to DANZIGER and declined to furnish any such information, although both acknowledged being acquainted with DANZIGER and possessing information relating to DANZIGER.

This office feels that PESS could furnish valuable information concerning the activities of the DANZIGERS during the period that they resided in Washington, D. C. In addition, it is believed that PESS and his wife could furnish information concerning DANZIGER'S sympathy for Communism and the Soviet Union and may possibly possess information relating to DANZIGER'S membership in a secret Communist Party cell which operated in the Navy Department during the mid 1940's. In this respect, it is felt that they could substantiate the information previously secured by the New York office from MAX and HELENE ELITCHER, who have identified DANZIGER as a member of a Navy Department Communist cell.

In view of the uncooperative attitude of PESS and his wife, despite PESS'S employment by the United States government, it is felt that the Bureau may desire to inform the Navy Department concerning the attitude of one of their employees in refusing to furnish the government with information relating to an individual who aided and abetted the convicted Soviet spies, JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG and HORTON SOBELL.

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cc: New York (65-15396)
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